

STEP 1 CHECK THE BASICS

1 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the bold verbs.

1 Ice floats ..... if you put ..... it in water. (put, float)

2 If you don't close ..... your eyes, I won't give ..... you a surprise! (not close, won't give)

3 People generally stay ..... at home if the temperature rises ..... above 40°C. (rise, stay)

4 If he doesn't come ..... downstairs soon, his dinner will be ..... cold. (not come, be)

5 If there was / were ..... an emergency, Alicia would come ..... to help. (come, be)

6 I won't tell ..... anyone if you want ..... me to keep it a secret. (want, not tell)

4 Complete the sentences using the first or second conditional.

1 Who would you be if you (you, be) if you (can) be a famous person? could

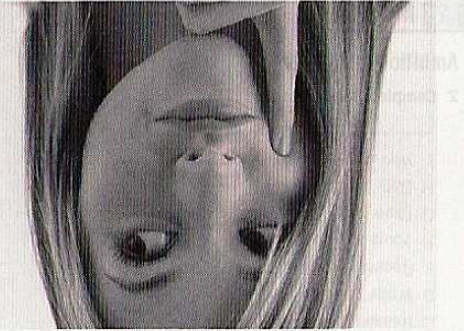
2 If I see ..... (see) some biscuits at the supermarket, I ..... (buy) some. (buy)

3 If I lived ..... (live) in Scotland, I would get ..... (get) very depressed in winter. (get)

4 What would you buy if you (have) €10,000? had

5 If I were ..... (be) you, I would concentrate ..... (concentrate) on passing my exams. (see)

6 If you see ..... (see) your dad, will you tell ..... (you, tell) him to call me?



The third conditional

STEP 2 MOVE ON

3 Rewrite each sentence using the third conditional.

1 I didn't have her number so I didn't phone her. if I'd had her number, I would have phoned her.

2 He didn't pass the exam because he didn't study. the would have passed the exam if he'd studied / if he'd studied, he would have passed the exam.

3 I didn't say hello because I didn't see you. I would have said hello if I'd seen you / if I'd seen you, I would have said hello.

4 As you didn't explain it very well, I didn't understand. some money, I would have bought the jeans if I'd had some money, I would have bought the jeans if I'd had

5 If you didn't explain it better, I would have understood / I would have understood if you'd explained it better.

4 Identify and correct the five incorrect sentences.



If our team had played better, we would have won. ✓  
If you would have come earlier, you would have seen Joe. X  
If you would have come earlier, you would have seen Joe. had  
If you'd looked there, you'd found your mobile. I would have sent you a postcard if I would have known your address.  
If I'd known about the exam, I would have studied. Miguel hadn't come to the party if I hadn't told him about it.  
Would you said yes if he'd asked you to go with him?

unless

5 Complete the sentences with if or unless.

1 I'll send you an email if / unless I have any problems.

1 I won't take a jacket unless ..... it's really cold.

2 If ..... I can't come, I'll let you know.

3 Don't phone me unless ..... it's really urgent.

4 Unless ..... he studies, he won't pass the exam.

5 Will you come and see me if ..... you have time?

6 I wouldn't ask you if ..... it wasn't absolutely necessary.

6 Rewrite each sentence using if or unless so that it means the same as the first sentence.

I can see if I wear my contact lenses. I can't see unless I wear my contact lenses.

1 Unless she arrives soon, we'll have to go without her. If she doesn't arrive soon, we'll have to go without her.

2 I wouldn't say that if I didn't believe it. I wouldn't say that unless I believed it.

3 You'll be late unless you hurry up. You'll be late if you don't hurry up.

4 I won't get into university unless I pass my exams. I'll get into university if I pass my exams.

had and would

7 Rewrite the sentences using contracted forms.

If I had been more ambitious, I would have won. If I'd been more ambitious, I'd have won.

1 Unless I had bought a newspaper, I would not have seen the job advert. Unless I'd bought a newspaper, I wouldn't have seen the job advert.

adverb.

2 If you had spoken to the teacher, she would have understood.

3 Would Carlos have been so successful if he had not been lucky? Would Carlos have been so successful if he hadn't been lucky?

4 I would not have passed the exam unless you had helped me. I wouldn't have passed the exam unless you'd helped me.

8 Write the full form of had or would in these sentences.

1 If we'd gone in July, we'd have had better weather. We would have got lost if we had followed your directions.

2 I'd have gone to the party if I'd felt better. I would have gone to the party if I had felt better.

3 If you'd listened to my advice, you'd have finished by now. If you had listened to my advice, you would have finished by now.

4 If it'd snowed, we'd have gone skiing. If it had snowed, we would have gone skiing.

STEP 3 CONSOLIDATE

9 Complete the text with the correct forms of the bold verbs.

1 What would happen if money (not exist)? didn't exist

2 I would have sent you a postcard if I (had known) your address.

3 Unless she (work) harder, she won't have enough money to live. (work)

4 If I (be) you, I wouldn't worry (not worry) too much.

5 If she (go out) at night, she has (have) to tell her parents where she's going.

6 If I had listened to my friend's advice, I wouldn't be (not be) in this situation now.

7 If you'd waited a little longer, I would have come (come) to help you.